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Letters

To The Editor



Criticizes Pastor

As a Christian I have no right to judge anyone, but we can use God's word if we want the truth.

In answer to Rev. Kreke blasting our Cleveland Police for trying to get the truth out of Dr. Sam Sheppard, I'll say he ought to ask them for forgiveness for doing what they are paid for, instead of trying to belittle them.

Maybe if Rev. Kreke had preached the full gospel to Sam, he may not have gotten into the trouble he is now in.

The Wages of Sin are Death, and it doesn't take a Rev. to tell Christians that Sam Sheppard is a sinner whether he goes to Rev. Kreke's church or not. My Bible says it takes the blood of Jesus Christ to blot out our sins, so please stop trying to cover up anymore, Rev. Kreke.

There has been too much of this already by a lot of Bay Villagers, and it certainly does not look good for a preacher.

FRED YAHRAUS, 11422 East Blvd.

Calls Pastor Mistaken

In reference to an article about the Rev. Alfred C. Kreke, pastor of Bay Methodist Church. Page 10, Column 1, entitled "Calls Probe Inquisition" (Aug. 2).

Rev. Alfred C. Kreke of Bay Village.

First of all, I believe that you are mistaken, or possibly have read the wrong newspaper, about the murder of Mrs. Marilyn Sheppard in Bay Village.

I believe that the authorities from Bay Village, not having the experience to handle similar cases, should have asked for immediate help from Cleveland, where under the leadership of the thoroughly trained homicide chief, Captain Kerr, a very small percentage of crimes have remained unsolved.

However, the authorities from Bay Village delayed immediate interrogation of the murder, which could have been cleared up no matter who committed it.

I wonder why the unfortunate husband did not hire any detectives to quickly solve the crime, instead of hiring the services of an experienced criminal attorney from Cleveland.

I am not accusing Dr. Sam Sheppard, however, full co-operation in all phases of questioning surely would be more effective in apprehending the criminal.

I am convinced that the "questioning" of the Cleveland Police department is not "unjust" and there were no signs of a "morbid and sadistic attitude" of the Bay Village audience as you stated in your article. You should have more confidence and trust in our most capable, nationally known Police Department.

I salute The Cleveland Press for its splendid editorials.

FRANK VAVRINEC, 3470 W. 45th St.

Feels Hospital Is Unfairly Treated

I feel it unjust and un-American the way Bay View Hospital has been made the target for the general public's revenge, hysteria and hate created by the newspaper's sensationalism in the Marilyn Sheppard case.

Bay View Hospital is an institution with all the principles and purposes of any public hospital. It has served the community well in the past and will continue to do so in the future, I am sure.

What has happened to the educated thinking people, and our respect for human decency?

The stand taken by the Bay Village Council to vote against the continued practice of bringing emergencies to Bay View Hospital by the police, is open to question by a thinking community.



Is it in the interest and welfare of the injured or sick, or concern for a life?

What of the incident last Thursday? An ambulance with a police car escort, siren wide open, bypassed Bay View Hospital and was later observed, held up in traffic on Rocky River Bridge? "Minutes could mean a life."

As a member of the staff, I have observed fine work here, by doctors on the staff, as I have in other hospitals where I have worked. The doctors meet state requirements and take Ohio State examinations. Their interest is the welfare of the patients. Bay View Hospital is staffed with qualified personnel, compared with any general hospital.

The patients here have confidence in their doctors and are satisfied with services rendered, returning with members of their families and referring others. Bay View Hospital has earned its place in the community, serving the public, unbiased, unprejudiced.

MARY P. SLATTERY, Registered Nurse, Bay View Hospital.